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Incident Type: Vehicle Fire With Exposure

Address: 96 River Road

Dispatch: 21:24

Under Control: 21:35

Resources: E5,E11, E6, E10, E2,T1,T6, R1, ALS3, K4

Description of Incident: At 21:24, fire companies were dispatched to 96 River Road for a vehicle fire inside the five story building's parking garage. Upon arrival, Engine 5 confirmed the report and stretched a line to extinguish the fire. The five story building was evacuated and the sprinkler system in the garage had been activated. The fire was quickly knocked down and a disoriented resident needed to be escorted from the smoke filled garage. Smoke from the fire filled a stairwell and multiple hallways which needed to be ventilated. Two residents sustained slip and fall injuries from the icy conditions outside the building, one was transported to Catholic Medical Center with a head injury. Residents were allowed to return to their apartments later in the evening. The cause of the fire was accidental. Damage was limited to the vehicle itself.

Civilian Injuries: Two, Slip and Fall, One transport

Emergency Service Injuries: N/A

Special Circumstances: Cold Weather, Slippery Surfaces

Fire Cause: Accidental

Estimated Dollar Loss: Yet to be determined.

Incident Commander: District Chief Jonathan Starr